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- 1. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS. ADMIN COUNSELOR WILL COLLECT PASSPORTS AT AIRPORT FOR ANY REQUIRED VISAS.
- 2. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE PALACE HOTEL FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY INCLUDING PRESS. SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR AIR CREW. EMBASSY TAKES NOTE OF DESIRED OFFICE CONFIGURATIONS AND WILL COMPLY INSOFAR AS PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS PERMIT. A LARGE SUITE HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR THE SECRETARY WHICH INCLUDES FACILITIES FOR SMALL MEETINGS OR DINNERS. MODEL LAYOUT OF SECRETARY'S SUITE AND SPACE FOR AIDES AND USSS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT IS AVAILABLE EXCEPT THAT CORRIDOR IS NOT DEAD-END. HOTEL IS SAME AS ONE USED BY SECREARY PROVIOUSLY, AND EMBASSY BELIEVES IT AND ACCOMMODATIONS ARRANGED MOST SUITABLE. HOTEL IS FEW BLOCKS FROM MAIN COMMERCIAL SECTION OF THE CITY. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND OFFICE ROOM NUMBERS WILL BE CABLED SEPTEL.
- 3. TRANSPORTATION NEEDS NOTED, AND CAR ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN SEPTEL. RE SECRETARY'S ARMORED LIMOUSINE, NO UNUSUAL

SENSITIVITY IN SPAIN AND NO OBJECTION BY HOST GOVERNMENT TO ITS USE.

- 4. WILL ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENT OF USG PREFERENCE FOR NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS; IF FEEDBACK, EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY WILL APPOINT CONTINGENCY GIFT OFFICER.
- 5. TWO AMERICAN SECRETARIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FULL TIME AS REQUESTED WITH A THIRD ON STAND-BY. EMBASSY BELIEVES ONE COURIER ON 24-HOUR BASIS ADEQUATE, AS HOTEL IS A NORMAL 15-MINUTE DRIVE FROM EMBASSY.
- 6. EMBASSY NOTES REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE FURNITURE, TYPEWRITERS, ETC., AND IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY.
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS.
- (A) EMBASSY TO HOTEL: RUSH HOUR, 30 MINUTES; NORMAL, 15 MINUTES.
- (B) AIRPORT TO HOTEL: RUSH HOUR, 30 MINUTES; NORMAL, 20 MINUTES.
- (C) SEVERAL GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES NOW ON STRIKE IN MADRID, INCLUDING BANK EMPLOYEES AND SOME CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. ONLY STRIKE AT MOMENT WHICH COULD HAVE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON VISIT IS CURRENT WALKOUT BY LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATORS.
- (D) SATURDAY EVENING DINNER WILL BE BLACK TIE. OTHERWISE, NO KNOWN SPECIAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS.
- (E) ELECTRICAL CURRENT AT THE HOTEL IS 125 VOLTS, 50 CYCLES.
- (F) ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR CLINT LAUDERDALE WILL MEET MR. MORAN UPON ARRIVAL.
- (G) EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS DCM SAMUEL D. EATON. ADMIN SUPPORT: CLINT A. LAUDERDALE, ADMIN COUNSELOR. SUBSTANTIVE SUPPORT: FRANCIS J. MCNEIL, POLITICAL COUNSELOR. EVENTS COORDINATOR: COL. JAMES DIXON, DAO. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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